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weighty less glossy tomes. This atlas certainly deserves serious consideration for a place on the clinic bookshelf but I would advise firstly measuring to ensure it will fit (vital statistics—12" × 10" × 1").

**CHRIS SONNEX** 

Topics in clinical dermatology: sexually transmitted diseases. By Tomasz F. Mroczkowski (Pp 404, £96) New York. Pub Igaku-Shoin. 1990. ISBN 0-89640-163-4.

Although the author in his preface anticipates a wide readership for this short textbook on sexually transmitted diseases I strongly suspect that his prime market is that of the American dermatovenereologist who may only dabble in the subject.

As one might expect for a book aimed at a dermatology market the volume is lavishly illustrated and printed on high quality paper (reflected in its price). There is little logical structure to the arrangement of chapters, the book being organised on a disease orientated basis, each chapter dealing with a single disease or group of diseases. Chapters follow a simple formula starting with an overview, epidemiology and aetiology section followed by clinical manifestations, differential diagnosis and treatment. All but the clinical sections are kept to the barest minimum. The discussions are almost entirely from an American perspective, where patterns of disease presentation surprisingly differ from those in the UK, and still seem to predominate in the author's practice ("50% of female clinic attenders harbor trichomonas, most PID is due to gonorrhoea"). Treatment and followup recommendations are based on the STD treatment guidelines issued by the Center for Disease Control-many firstline UK treatments fail to be mentioned or are only presented in passing. Although the author aims to give particular advice on how best to collect and store specimens so as to maximise isolation rates these details are slipped into the text in an ad hoc manner. Even at the end of reading the whole book one is left wondering what the author would recommend as adequate screening in straightforward presentations of common illness.

The absence of any introduction or discussion of the scope of sexually

transmitted diseases is an obvious omission. Important principles of practice such as screening for associated disease, contact tracing, and health education are only mentioned in passing. Although lists of differential diagnoses are offered for each causative agent no attempt is really made to discuss clinical problems on a syndrome basis. It is for all these reasons as well as its poor value that this book is particular unsuitable for anyone coming new to the subject.

R PATEL

**Dermatology.** By O Braun-Falco, G Plewig, H H Wolff, R K Winkelman. 1991. (Pp 1235, DM 340) Berlin: Springer-Verlag. ISBN 3-540-16672-6.

This is the English translation of a major German textbook. It covers classical dermatology plus venereology, proctology, allergies, photobiology etc. It is well illustrated with colour plates and very readable. Differential diagnoses are covered as well as treatment. One section which will be of particular interest to genitourinary physicians is the 13 page chapter on diseases of the glans penis and prepuce which ends with a one and a half page bibliography on those diseases.

Vulval disease, in contrast, is dealt with briefly in only four pages and the bibliography fails to mention Ridley's monograph on the subject. The coverage of sexually transmitted diseases is also relatively basic. For instance, in 14 pages on gonorrhoea there are only two sentences on penicillin resistance. Genitourinary physicians will nevertheless find this useful for its excellent coverage of general dermatology and for some of its coverage of dermatological aspects of genitourinary medicine.

**C CARNE** 

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#### CURRENT PUBLICATIONS

#### Selected titles from recent reports published worldwide are arranged in the following sections:

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Herpes simplex virus
Human papillomavirus infection
Cervical cytology and colposcopy
Other sexually transmitted diseases
Public health and social aspects
Microbiology and Immunology
Dermatology
Miscellaneous

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